

# The Paducah Evening Sun.

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## ASSOCIATION IS CONFIDENT THAT IT WILL HOLD OUT

Local Salesmen Anticipates  
Big Deliveries Here After  
First of New Year, and Ap-  
proach of Spring Gives Pro-  
mise of Victory in Market.

### NEW PLAN NOT PRACTICED

"Association tobacco will begin to come to the prizing houses after the holidays," was the confident statement of Salesman Veaie yesterday, "and it will be only a short while until the tobacco controlled by the organization will be offered for sale in the salesrooms. The farmers are in a position to pool their tobacco, even if no advances are made, but insurance has come from headquarters that money will be procured shortly for all needs."

"It is admitted that the only thing that could possibly cause a failure of the association to control the market would be the inability to get advances of money to enable the farmer to hold his tobacco off the market until spring, and the time is so short now that they can afford to wait."

"But few instances of dumping have been reported, and I am confident that the farmers have the situation well in hand."

Mr. Veaie is of the opinion that the foreign buyers will be glad to get the tobacco at association prices as soon as it is ready for the market.

A majority of the farmers have not delivered any tobacco to the prizing houses, but have waited developments in the financial situation. Some disappointment will be caused by a failure to get money in time for Christmas, but it is argued that there are few farmers really in need of money, as at this particular season they have surpluses of other crops for sale.

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### HUGHES IN THE WEST

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 19.—Governor Hughes is invited to address the Young Men's Republican club here February 12. His admirers in Nebraska plan to give him an open bid of welcome.

### LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 19.—(Special) Citizens of Hopkinsville and Christian county have formed a law and order league. Membership is kept secret for the present.

Springfield, Ky., Dec. 19.—(Special) A law and order league was organized by Washington county citizens to block the night riders.

### I. C. POSTPONES AGAIN

Chicago, Dec. 19.—On account of Judge Hall being unable to render a decision in the election of Illinois Central stockholders adjourned until this afternoon and postponement of several weeks may be taken.

### GAMBLERS MAY BE IN FOR SERIOUS TROUBLE

The long session of the grand jury at this term of circuit court has caused a great many people to wonder what the body is investigating. No report has been made since last Saturday, though the jury has been in session every day. A large number of witnesses in all stations of life have been examined. However, it is rumored that gamblers are getting the hot end of it and quite a number of indictments will be brought in on this charge. It is said the inquisition grew out of a dispute over a check for a gambling debt on which payment was stopped.

The jury probably will adjourn tomorrow, but not until after bench warrants are issued and arrests made will the nature of all indictments be made known.

## Gunboat Paducah Will Reach New Orleans December 30, Ready To Receive Her Silver Service.

### 400 MINERS ARE BELIEVED TO BE TRAPPED BY FIRE

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—Four hundred men were entombed at 11:30 today at the Darr mine, near Connellsville. The mine is on the and it is believed all are dead.

The Darr mines of the Pittsburg Coal company are at Jacob's creek, eighteen miles west. Of the 400 fully 300 are Americans, and the rest principally Hungarians. An explosion shook this vicinity of the mine at 11:30. Shortly after, smoke began to pour from the mine. The mouth of the mine was wrecked. Flying with the smoke and fire which was discovered raging inside, prevented any attempts at rescue up to 10 o'clock.

On account of the condition of the mine it is impossible to say if all are killed. It is thought there is not much chance for the men inside.

### Lawyer's Father Dies.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 19.—Abram Morrison, father of Charles B. Morrison, special counsel for the government in the Standard Oil case and formerly United States district attorney of Northern Illinois, is dead, aged 85.

### Paducah's Itinerary.

Left Guantanamo, Dec. 18.

Arrived Havana, Dec. 16.

Leaves Havana, Dec. 27.

At New Orleans, Dec. 30.

It is Probable That She Will Ascend to Cairo For Ceremony—Is Now at Havana, Cuba.

### BOUNDARY LINES FOR NEW SCHOOLS MUST BE SETTLED

Franklin and Jefferson Buildings Will Be Affected by Laying Out Two New Districts on the North and South Sides—Change in January.

### PASS PAYROLL FRIDAY NIGHT

Pupils of the public schools will be assigned to their proper buildings under the reassignment of boundaries the third week in January, which is the one following the examinations for the term. They will receive slips, containing directions, when they are given their promotion cards.

Examinations close on Wednesday and the last three days of the week will be devoted to removing seats from the old Longfellow building and placing them in the Rowlandtown school, preparatory for the opening of the new building the Monday following.

It is probable that the Franklin and McKinley buildings and the Washington building will not be affected by the reassignment of boundaries, but Jefferson building on the north side and the Lee building on the south side will be relieved by the change.

The Jefferson school boundary as tentatively settled will be between Broadway and Clay streets, Tenth street and the river, giving the Rowlandtown school all north of Clay street.

The Twelfth and Jackson streets building may serve that territory lying between Broadway and Norton street west of Eighth street, including all of Worten's addition. That would limit the Franklin building to the territory between Broadway and Norton street, Eighth street and the river. Now the north boundary of the Franklin district is Washington street.

### SECURING A LOAN.

It will be necessary tomorrow for the board to borrow \$4,700 to meet the payroll for this month and about \$2,000 is needed to cover claims allowed to go over last month. The board will meet tomorrow night to allow the payroll so teachers may have Christmas money.

The state owed the schools \$18,000 December and sent \$2,000 with no explanation.

### BELL SYSTEM SURRENDERS

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—C. F. Sizer, president of the Bell Telephone company, of Canada, is here conferring with the Manitoba governor relative to disposing of the system of Bell lines to the province government, which lately established a complete public system, driving the Bell company to final negotiations.

### WAIF RETURNS HOME

Jeff Downs, the small boy who was shot was produced in court and identified by Grant Roberts, who formerly owned it. Seven witnesses testified for the defense to show that Youtsey fired the shot. Roberts was cross-examined this morning and said that the gun was taken from the vault in his office in Frankfort, by Dr. Johnson, who borrowed it. He did not see the gun again until the day before Goebel was killed, when he found Youtsey sitting in front of the auditor's office with the gun on his lap. Later he saw it in the vault in the office, but missed it again and did not find it until January, 1907.

R. N. Miller, formerly of Breckinridge county, now law partner of Governor Taylor, said he saw Youtsey on January 27 with the gun in his hand kneeling at a window and pointing down the capitol yard.

When he saw Miller he said: "It's on," and refused to say what he meant or to tell Miller anything more.

### MOTHER CHARGES HER BOY GAMBLER AND GOT WHISKY

Lee Robertson, proprietor of the Western Turf saloon, on lower Broadway, was presented in police court this morning on the charge of selling whisky on Sunday. The prosecuting witness, Homer Poston, colored, who gave the only evidence against Mr. Ripley, told a story of buying whisky at the drug store, but it was denied by Mr. Ripley, who proved that no whisky was kept at his store to be sold at any time. The clerk who the negro claimed sold the whisky to him was not on duty Sunday.

The police believe that Poston is shielding a bootlegger who they have spotted. The case was dismissed at the instance of Senator Wheeler Campbell, who appeared for the

## Plan Business Men to Guaranty Safety of Tobacco Stored Here To Big Insurance Companies.

People in Other Sections, Who Do Not Understand Local Conditions, Do City Injustice.

### BURTON RETURNS AS CHAIRMAN OF RIVERS & HARBORS

Washington, Dec. 19.—Cannon announced his committee assignments today. Burton continues as chairman of the rivers and harbors committee and Longworth goes to the ways and means committee, succeeding Grosvenor, of Ohio.

Hobson Favors Peace.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson today introduced in the house a resolution for promoting peace among nations of the world. He asked congress to adopt the policy that general treaties of arbitration should be negotiated by the United States with all nations.

### Democrats on Committee.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Senators who will serve on the Democratic congressional campaign committee for 1908 are named as follows: Clay, Tallaferro, Martin, Stone, Newlands, Latimer, Owen, Culverton and Taylor.

The house will be organized and in a position to get down to business immediately after the holiday recess, which will last from Saturday, December 21, until January 6.

Secretary of Interior today sent a communication to the senate recommending a provision in the supplemental appropriation bill for support of the Ute Indians who are now off their reservation and in the vicinity of the Cheyenne river agency in South Dakota. Authority to expend a portion of their tribal funds, to prevent want and suffering among them is requested.

### WILL EXPEL JEWS

Vladivostok, Dec. 19.—Expulsion of Jewish residents is to be vigorously enforced. Authorities blame the Jews for the recent mutinies. They say they have reason to believe fresh disorders are being fomented. The town is under martial law.

### FARMERS WANT LINE ON THE EAST SIDE

Farmers owning property on the east side of the Illinois Central railroad between Paducah and Mayfield have made the promoters of the electric line a proposition to donate a right of way through their property and a bonus of one dollar per acre on each piece of property crossed.

"This is one of the most liberal propositions ever made for such a line," remarked a member of the company today. "A survey will be made for a route on both the east and west sides of the railroad before a definite decision is made. The line will positively be built and construction work will probably begin in the early spring. The financial stringency will have no effect whatever upon the plans of the company, as funds have already been secured from a company which makes a specialty of interurban securities."

### RAILROAD FINED FOR BLOCKADING STREET CROSSING

Fining of the Illinois Central railroad company \$15 in police court this morning for blockading the Tennessee street crossing longer than prescribed by law, may be the beginning of a campaign of the citizens, who live on the Mayfield road, for better conditions at that place, and may result in the improvement of Goebel avenue so that wagons may get around to Broadway.

The railroad has four tracks crossing Tennessee street. Mr. Wilkins, who procured a warrant for the company yesterday, claims that a train stood across the street 45 minutes, and the conductor refused to cut the train and let him pass. Another farmer complained to Patrolman Casper Jones yesterday afternoon that he had been held 15 minutes, the trainmen refusing to cut the train.

People conversant with the situation say that the only solution is the building of a viaduct.

## ART COLLECTION RUINED BY BLAZE LATE LAST NIGHT

McFadden's Studio and Paducah Dental Parlors Wrecked by Fire, Smoke and Water and Jewelry Store and Fruit Stand Sustain Heavy Losses.

### WAS CAUSED BY COMBUSTION

Fire, which started either in the finishing room of McFadden's studio, 317 Broadway, or the laboratory of the Paducah Dental company, at 10:30 last night, completely ruined the equipment of both places and caused a heavy damage to the Pollock Jewelry store and the Imperial fruit store, which occupied the lower floor of the building, entailing an actual loss of \$10,000, while the inconvenience and loss of trade at this particular time will be great and irreparable.

Miss Zula Cobb's millinery store was also damaged several hundred dollars by water.

The upper floor of the building was in a blaze when the firemen from the Central and No. 4 stations arrived and for a while the business center of the city was menaced. Quick work on the part of the firemen in getting several streams of water on the fire confined the blaze to the one building, with the slight loss to the stocks in the adjoining buildings from water.

Mr. McFadden estimates his loss at about \$4,000 with \$2,500 insurance. His collection of his own paintings and art work is considered his heaviest loss, and cannot be replaced.

The Paducah Dental company places its loss at \$3,500 with \$1,500 insurance. Louis Caporal, proprietor of the fruit store, does not know his exact loss this morning. He carried \$800 insurance. The Pollock Jewelry stock, which was soaked with water, is insured for \$2,500. Mr. Pollock estimates his loss at \$4,000 to the stock, besides the loss of profit on the holiday trade.

Mr. McFadden and Dr. Otho Powell, of the dental parlor, left their offices a few minutes after 10 o'clock last night, and are at a loss to understand how the fire could have originated. When the firemen first entered the place it looked as though the fire had started in the laboratory of the dental parlor, although it spread to the studio.

A prize winning maltese cat, valued at \$300 belonging to Mr. McFadden, was rescued by the firemen.

Both the jewelry store and the fruit stand underneat were open for business when the fire was discovered and every effort was made by the proprietors to protect their stocks from water, some of the most valuable articles being carried out.

The building is the property of the City National bank and the damage to it is estimated at \$1,000, covered by insurance.

People who witnessed the fire were astonished that the entire building did not burn, as the flames were leaping high in the air when the firemen arrived.

Fire Chief Wood is of the opinion that the fire started from combustion of chemicals in the laboratory of the dental office or the finishing room of the photograph gallery. Just before the firemen reached the building the flames burst through the roof of the building as though caused by an explosion, and that fact gives also to the chemical theory.

No Hoodoo to Caporal.

Louis Caporal, a Greek, the proprietor of the Imperial restaurant which was damaged by fire and water last night will never consider Friday, the thirteenth day of the month, a hoodoo. The insurance policy of \$300 which he carried on his stock was placed by the agent Friday, December 13, and the loss came just five days later. The first premium had not been paid but Caporal was assured by the agent this morning that his loss would be adjusted.

### LITTLE JENNIE STALL OF KREBS STATION, DIES.

Jennie Stall, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stall, of Krebs station, died this morning of pneumonia. The funeral will be Sunday morning and burial in Sunny Slope cemetery.

National Order Split.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 19.—The Michigan branch of the American Society of Equity voted to cut loose from the national organization and maintain an independent state society. This action resulted from a disjunction to unite with either of the two factions into which the national society is split.



Fair

Grain Market.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—Wheat, 100; corn, 57; oats, 53.

## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

## Waistcoats

Fancy Vests are more than ever the dictates of fashion. Our special holiday assortment will commend itself as very acceptable for gift giving.

\$1.50 to  
\$10

*Dallerstein's*  
MEN'S AND BOYS' DUTIES  
ESTABLISHED 1860

Your Clothier for 30 Years.

## ADVICE FROM EDWARD.

King of England Tells King of Portugal to Abolish Dictatorship.  
Paris, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Lisbon to the Petit Parisien says Queen Marie Amelie, who recently returned there from a trip to London brought back a letter to King Carlos

from King Edward in which he gave it as his opinion that the dictatorship endangered the crown and recommended a return to the constitution. It was after receipt of this letter that the dispatch, that the elections were announced for April.

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## Lieut. Potter Returns.

Police Lieut. Thomas Potter has returned from Lexington, where he took Ed King, who was sentenced to the reform school by Judge Reed. King was convicted for breaking into Louis Clark's grocery.

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**SPECIAL ON RUGS**  
FOR  
**Friday and Saturday**

Here is a Special Rug Sale that really is at special prices. As you know, we at all times sell our rugs and carpets at the lowest prices, and when we offer rugs at reduced prices they are really reduced.

**Here are the Prices for  
Friday and Saturday**

\$25.00 Axminster Rugs, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , for	\$18.00
\$30.00 Velvet Rugs, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 13, for	\$19.00
\$25.00 Velvet Rugs, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 12, for	\$17.00
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\$15.00 Brussels Rugs, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 12, for	\$10.00
\$16.50 Brussels Rugs, 11 x 13, for	\$12.00
\$15.00 Brussels Rugs, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ , for	\$10.00
\$16.50 Brussels Rugs, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ , for	\$12.00
\$22.00 Pro. Brussels, 12 x 15, for	\$16.00
\$22.00 Pro. Brussels, 12 x 14, for	\$16.00
\$18.50 Pro. Brussels, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 12, for	\$12.00

Remnants of carpets for small rugs Some in velvet and Axminster, choice regardless of length 89c  
1 yard square samples of 2-ply Carpets, 25c  
choice

ALWAYS EXAMINE OUR QUALITY  
AND OTHERS PRICES BEFORE  
YOU DECIDE.

**OGILVIE'S**

## MUST GIVE FULL NAMES.

Gov. Willson Says Initials Will Not Do for Applicants for Office.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19.—Governor Willson has announced that he would appoint no man to office who simply signed his initials to the application. In other words, the first name must be spelled out in full, just like the last one. The governor was about to appoint a man to a judgeship today, but when he was unable to find out the full first name he postponed making the appointment, and made the above announcement. The new governor paid a formal call on the judges of the court of appeals this morning while they were in consultation, and had a very pleasant chat with the dignified woolsack men.

## TO SEEK BRIBE PROOF.

Gov. Warner, of Michigan, Going to Investigate Company.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 18.—Governor Fred M. Warner is going to Chicago this week to investigate a story that four senators tried to hold up the International Harvester company for \$10,000 at the last session of the legislature.

According to the tale the money was to be used to buy ten senators who were to defeat the establishment of a blower tire plant at Jackson. Such plants, it was declared to the Lansing agent of the harvester company, would seriously hurt its business. The proposal to the agent was made in a Lansing hotel by one senator, who introduced the agent to another. Two others were finally taken in, and they talked with six more, who promised their votes for \$1,000 each.

The governor hopes to get the letters and telegrams from the four in possession of the Chicago company.

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## Christmas at Franklin School

Christmas exercises will be rendered at Franklin school Friday afternoon, Dec. 20. All patrons of Franklin school and all interested in education are invited. Entertainment will be in two divisions the first four grades in Miss Hoebscher's room and the four higher grades in principal's room. Jackson's band has been employed to entertain visitors of the fourth and seventh grades. All are welcome. Following is the program:

A treat will be in store for the music lovers in the shape of a solo by the gifted supervisor of music, Miss Caroline Hain.

The pupils of Misses Alice Hawley, Bessie Karmes, Elsie Hoebscher and Lucie Scott will give a Christmas entertainment Friday afternoon, December 20, at the Franklin school. An elaborate program will be given. One of the special features is a little play in two scenes, entitled "The Lost Reindeer." A Christmas tree will be lighted during the day. A piano has been secured for the occasion. The program is:

1. Song, "Christmas Bells"—School.  
2. "A Welcome"—Lena Bell.  
3. "The Night Before Christmas"—Terah Welber.  
4. "Aerostle"—Neva Gray, Mandie Gencher, Raymond Cratt, Henrie Seaford, Arlie Barbee, Ernest Smith, Lula Hark, Eddie Ham, Bruce Hager.  
5. Song, "December" — First grade boys.  
6. "Christmas Emblems"—John Bell.  
7. "Christmas Snowflakes" — Mohn Alsham.  
8. "The Toy's Christmas Eve"—Cecil Hughes, Dolly Vandeville, Nola Roberts, Corinne Hulowell, Virgil Laird, Samuel Hudson, Eugene White, Jessie Frasher, Lillie Becker, Mary Ogden, Clarence Sanders, Robert Moller, Ada Smith, Eva Gus Block, Virgil Berry.

9. Song, "Hang Up the Baby's Stocking"—Mareen Glynn, Anhie May Varbro, Lena Bell, Bush Morrison, John Anderson, Stewart Hawllison, Quinton Ray, Clifford Bryant.

10. "A Word to Santa Claus" — Miles Jintler.  
11. "A Crowded Stocking" — Juanita Pollard.

12. "Christmas Day" — Stewart Rawlinson.

13. "What Do You Do at Your House on Xmas Eve?" — Irene Smith, Dolly Barbee, Ethel Scott, Anna Pusk.

14. Song, "Silent Night" — School.

15. "Why the Bell's Ring" — Bessie Gray, Velma Golden.

16. "Long Ago on Christmas" — Orville Hafferty.

17. "Doris' Christmas Story" — Doris Waiters.

18. Song, "Rock-a-bye Dolly" — Estelle Gray, Carrie Hall, Bessie Jones, Lillie Rogers, Mary Doyle.

19. "The Look-out Man" — Mary Doyle.

20. "The Twentieth Century" — Tony Voght, Barney Vandeville, Ita-ble Kelley, Tim Bryant, Jack Fineh, Charlie Summers, Mary Lou Smith, Clifford Bryant, Susie Grainer, Josephine Henley, Bush Morrison.

21. "Piso's Cure" — 25 cents.

22. "Coughs and Colds" — 25 cents.

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## The Question of Christmas Gifts



As Xmas eve approaches this all absorbing question at this time grows harder to solve each day. Let us help you---solve it to-day---from our immense stock of sensible and most acceptable gifts. We have prepared for you a host of pretty things to choose of, all economically priced, that you may buy unhesitatingly and feel the assurance of a pleased recipient. For your convenience in shopping during the Christmas rush we have lots of clerks to wait on you, with three deliveries regular a day, and special delivery when necessary, and our best efforts will be put forward to make your shopping a pleasure.

### Furs

The most acceptable of Christmas Gifts. We want to show you our lines of Children's Furs, ranging in price from, per set, \$1.50 to \$5.00. Ladies' Furs from, per set, \$1.50 to \$85.00.

### Belts for Gifts

We are showing in our belt section the largest and most complete assortment of Xmas Belts ever brought forward. The Original Fluffy Ruffles Belt, in leather or elastic, \$1.00. The Elseman Keller Special, in leather, strictly tailored, \$1.00. A large selection at, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Some Handsome ones, in a pretty Christmas Box, at, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

### Ribbons Ribbons

The little fancy holly ribbons, wide flowered ribbons for fancy work, and all colors in ribbons for Christmas giving. Plain satin ribbon Red, Blue, Pink—for tying Xmas packages, size No. 1—Holly ribbon.

### Embroidered Linen Pieces

Housekeepers cannot have too many fine linens; we offer them to you at such attractive prices that you can afford to give them. Embroidered Center Pieces, Side-bound Covers, Dresser Scarfs and small pieces at from, \$2.00 to \$6.00.

### Xmas Notions

Art Silver Comb and Irenish Sets that are guaranteed, cheaper than you can buy elsewhere, at from, \$2.70 to \$6.00. Gents' Smokers, \$1.00. Pipe rack in mission and art clay work at, \$2.50. Magazine and paper racks, \$1.00. Picture Frames in Bronze designs, \$2.50 to \$5.00. Stationery in Fancy Box, \$3.00 to \$4.00. Gold Clock in Venetian designs, \$2.50. Post Card Albums, \$2.50 to \$4.00.

### Acceptable Xmas Gifts in Fancy Work

Fancy Pillows, \$1.00 to \$6.00. Art Leather Pieces, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$8.00 to \$25.00. Cluny Lace Center Pieces, \$1.05 to \$5.00. Laundry Bags in novelty designs, \$2.50 to \$1.50. Pin Cushions, \$2.50 to \$1.00. Handkerchief Cases, \$2.50 to \$2.00. Pillow Tops, \$5.00 to \$1.00.

### Do Your Part

Toward the Xmas holiday rush and remember the clerk behind the counter.

Shop Early

### Handkerchiefs

Let us relieve you of your Handkerchief troubles; we can show you exactly what you want at money-saving prices: Men's All-Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, \$1.50. Women's Linen Cambrie Initial Handkerchiefs, \$1.50. Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, per box, \$1.50. Do not fail to see our Lines of Fine Embroidered and Lace Handkerchiefs.

### Umbrellas

Umbrellas for the little ones; 22 and 24-inch Gloria and Silk, Blacks and colors, for, \$1.00 to \$2.50. The New Umbrella for Ladies; the "Fluffy Ruffles," in all colors, stylish handles, each, \$5.00. Men's Fine Sterling Silver Handle Umbrellas, from, \$5.00 to \$12.50.

### Blankets and Comforts

You can't fail to please wife, mother or friend by giving them a pair of our handsome Blankets or Comforts. We have them in all the best qualities at money-saving prices: 10-1 All-Wool, white Blankets per pair, from, \$3.90 to \$5.00. 11-4 All-Wool white Blankets, per pair, from, \$4.60 to \$8.50. Good size silkline cotton-filled, tucked Comforts, per pair, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Extra quality satteen-covered eiderdown Comforts, per pair, \$5.00 to \$8.50. Infants' Crib Blankets and Comforts for, per pair, \$1.00 to \$3.50.

### If a Purse

You want or have on your Christmas list you know where to come to buy it, for no place else can you find the assortment or quality to choose from at the Price—Large Bags—Small Bags—Medium Bags—Seal, Alligator, Plg, Walrus, Morocco, Lizard, Snake and all skins, in the latest style creations, \$1.00 we have six styles for you to choose from; all genuine leather with leather cover frames.

\$1.50 to \$5.00 is especially attractive in the many different styles you have to choose from.

\$5.00 to \$15.00 includes strictly high-grade leather and novelty Hand Bags in Alligator, Plg Seal, Long Walrus, Imported leather, etc.—Let us show you.

### An Evening Coat

As a gift would certainly be nice. We are showing quite a pretty line in all shades and white, ranging in price from \$15.00 to \$28.50, offered at this time during our pre-inventory sale at half price.

### Are You Interested in Slippers?

29c buys Crochet Slippers—material costs more, \$1.00 and \$1.25 buys Woman's Furtop Juliette, \$1.00; \$1.25 and \$1.50 buys Men's Tan or Black Slipper. All nice for Christmas gifts.

SKATING BOOTS. See our Patent or Gun Metal High Cut Shoes—Made special for skaters. Swell and durable.

### A Pretty Scarf

For a Xmas gift is most desirable. Have you considered one of them? We have a beautiful line of them. Theatre or Dress Scarfs in extra lengths and quality at the price.

For \$1.00 we have some exceptional scarfs; Others up to \$6.00. Persian Silk, Crepe de Chine—Imported designs.

### Gloves--Kid, Silk, Woolen

We can supply your wants in Kid Gloves; all the colors, and the best qualities; all sizes, all styles, we want you to see our Kid Gloves for the little ones; will delight any child. Price \$1.00 per pair. 16-button genuine Kid Gloves, per pair, \$3.50. Ladies' Plique Kid Gloves, per pair, \$1.25.

### Hosiery

Buy the best values we have ever shown. Ladies' pure silk thread hose, blacks and all colors, per pair, \$1.50. Infants' silk hose, white, light blue and pink, per pair, 50c. Men's silk sox, per pair, \$1.50. Women's Embroidered Lisle and Silk Hose per pair for, 50c to \$1.50. Ladies' Fast Black, best quality lisle Hose in medium and heavy weight at, per pair, 25c, 35c and 50c.

### Ladies' Xmas Neckwear

We are sole agents for Keiser Neckwear, the prettiest and best line to be found and now direct your attention to the suitable gifts to be found in this department.

Ladies' Pretty and Dainty Turnovers, 15c to 50c. Hand Embroidered Collar and Cuff sets, \$1.50 to \$5.50. Fluffy Ruffles Embroidered Collars, 25c to 75c. Silk Collars, 50c to \$2.50. Lace Collars, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

### Fancy Xmas Baskets

In our Art Department we are showing a beautiful line of Work Baskets and Waste Baskets, in fancy braided straw, willow and Raffia designs. These baskets decorated with ribbons make most acceptable gift 20 to \$3.50.

### Fancy Back Combs As Gifts

A pretty back comb for sister, mother, daughter, wife or sweetheart will certainly be an appreciative gift. Let us show you the genuine tortoise combs in plain gold, jade, brilliants and other fancy designs, from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

### Remember

To relieve all the delivery rush possible and help the drivers on the wagon and special messengers. Carry small parcels with you, and

Shop Early



### Belt Buckles as Gifts

For a small, yet attractive, gift for Xmas, Belt Buckles are very desirable. We are showing quite a variety. A sample lot including buckles worth up to \$1.50, offered at, \$1.50. Quite a novelty line in fancy setting designs at \$1.00. Sterling Silver and other pretty designs at, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

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1	3863	16	3832
2	6275	15	3810
4	3839	18	3795
5	3846	20	3791
10	3857	21	3795
7	3865	22	3804
8	3870	23	3801
9	3873	25	3790
11	3867	26	3794
12	3864	27	3790
13	3848	28	3791
14	3845	29	3801
15	3832	30	3876
Total	102,049		
Average, November, 1906	3,957		
Average, November, 1907	3,925		
Decrease	32		

Personally appeared before me, this December 3rd, 1907, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of November, 1907, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR, Notary Public.  
My commission expires January 22, 1908.

Daily Thought.  
If Christians like their Lord will he,  
All men will lose their doubts and  
see  
How real is Christianity.  
What do they see in you and me?  
—Marianne Farnham.

John Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, would make a strong man for second place.

CORTELYOU.  
Much has been said about alleged political maneuvering, especially with reference to offices in the postoffice and treasury departments, for the benefit of Cortelyou's candidacy for the presidential nomination, and the question of his probable resignation has been raised. Washington correspondents have even spoken of the debt of gratitude Cortelyou owes the president, who honored him with three cabinet appointments.

Who is Mr. Cortelyou?  
He was clerk in the executive department under the Cleveland and McKinley administrations. He was confidential secretary to President McKinley and when President Roosevelt announced his determination to carry out McKinley's policies, he retained Mr. Cortelyou as his personal adviser.

President Roosevelt found Mr. Cortelyou loyal and possessed of remarkable discretion and executive ability. He made the secretary chief of the new bureau of commerce and labor. Mr. Roosevelt's attitude toward certain interests and conditions produced powerful enemies, who, he realized, might betray him in his candidacy for his second term. He placed Mr. Cortelyou, a man trained in the finesse of diplomacy, but of no practical experience in the plain business of living up votes, at the plain business of the committee. Mr. Cortelyou was there to watch the politicians and guard Roosevelt's interests, and he guarded them faithfully—also he learned something about politics. Mr. Cortelyou never watched anything without learning all about it.

In whose favor was the balance of obligation at the end of the campaign? President Roosevelt placed Mr. Cortelyou at the head of the post-office department, which, with the assistance of Mr. Frank Hitchcock, he has brought to a state of unwonted perfection. That and the treasury department, with its customs and internal revenue collectors and their myriads of subassistants, are the chief patronage dispensers of the executive branch of the government. Something became amiss in the treasury department. They are reserved in the white house. Men are never discharged, they resign. A vacancy occurred in the treasury department and Cortelyou was appointed. There were men aplenty with financial experience, who might have filled the place; but again Roosevelt had no one else he could trust.

Is Cortelyou an ingrate, if he desires to be president? Does his marvelous record of faithfulness lend credence to this sudden accusation of loyalty?

There's a heap o' politics being right now, and we shall hear speculation as events are thrust

to the fore; but we do not look for any breach between the president and Mr. Cortelyou.

## BLINDFOLDED

A Mystery Story  
of San FranciscoBY  
EARL ASHLEY WALCOTT

(Continued from last issue.)

PADUCAH AND THE RIVERS. Whatever the general council sees fit to do in the way of amending the water front ordinance some provision should be made, if possible, for such steamboats as desire to have free access to the bank, in order to land freight and receive it. In other words, Paducah must not be so profigate of her interests as to lay a practical embargo in the way of wharf charges on river commerce. Sixty-six feet originally were set apart for a boat landing, but we are informed that it is no utility, because a steamboat has to nose in and out and can not get in position to receive and discharge her cargo. Certainly, the Fowler lines are entitled to consideration at the hands of Paducah in the matter of river concessions, and while their demands are being considered, the whole river situation for years to come should be considered, and the river front ordinance so enacted that the commerce of the three rivers will be encouraged, and Paducah be favored by packet lines.

## THE COST OF IT.

Just a red glare seems to mark the position of Kentucky in the union from the viewpoint of other states, and the bloody history of Breathitt county is succeeded in popular interest by the lawless daring of the night riders in the Pennyville, while the long drawn out trial of Caleb Powers keeps ever in public mind the tragedy of the Goebel election contest, as a sinister background to the picture. And worst of all, it hurts, and it does injustice to the chivalrous, honest, law-abiding citizens of this commonwealth, whose shame it has been to see such deeds go unpunished, and such butchery and depredations encouraged by a system of politics that amounted to little less than a league with crime.

It costs something besides pride too, this condition of incipient anarchy. Paducah, safely removed from the point of danger, guarded and immune, bids fair to suffer the loss of some thousands of dollars, because over there at Hopkinsville lawless men were encouraged by previous successful raids to burn warehouses. Tobacco that ought to little less than a league with crime.

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"There! Did you hear that?" groaned Wallbridge. "Omega closes at 2,600 and Decker takes every tick. Oh, why didn't you have me on the floor out there? By the great horn spoon, I'd a had every share of that stock, and wouldn't a' paid more than half as much for it, neither."

I sighed and turned, sick at heart, to meet the King of the Street as he shouldered his way from the floor.

There was not a trace of his misfortune to be read in his face. But Decker, the victor, moved away like a man oppressed, pale, staggering, half-fainting, as though the nervous strain had brought him to the edge of collapse.

Doddridge Knapp made his way to the doors and signed me to follow him, but spoke no word until we stood beside the columns that guard the entrance.

"That was warm work," said Doddridge Knapp after a moment's huff.

"I was very sorry to have it turn out so," I said.

A grim smile passed over his face.

"I wasn't," he growled good humoredly. "I thought it was rather neatly done."

"I wasn't in the market then," I admitted.

"Lord! Just to hear that!" cried Wallbridge, taking post before me. "There hasn't been anything like it since Decker captured Chollar in the election of '93. You don't remember that, I guess?"

"I heard the news," I said.

"How many shares has he got to day?" I asked.

"Not 40 yet."

"And the others?"

"There's about 2,000 sold."

I gripped the rail in nervous tension. The battle seemed to be going against the King of the Street.

"Oh!" gasped Wallbridge, trembling with excitement. "Did you hear that? There! It's 1,700—now it's 1,750! Whew!"

I echoed the exclamation.

"Oh, why haven't I got 10,000 shares?" he groaned.

"Who is getting them?"

"Knapp got the last lot. O-h, look there! Did you ever see the like of that?"

I looked. Decker, haggard, with hair disheveled, had leaped the rail and was hurrying into the throng that surrounded Doddridge Knapp.

"There was never two of 'em on the floor before," cried Wallbridge.

At Decker's appearance the brokers opened a lane to him, the crowd fell and there was an instant of silence as the king of the market thus came face to face.

I shall never forget the sight. Doddridge Knapp, massive, calm, forceful, surveyed his opponent with unflinching composure. He was dressed in a light gray-brown suit that made him seem larger than ever. Decker was nervous, disheveled, his dress of black setting off the pallor of his face, till it seemed as white as his shirt bosom, as he stood in the King of the Street.

The lawyer darted off and we followed briskly. Caswell, I found, was an attorney, and we were led at once to the inner office.

"Come in with me," said my employer, with a smile, "I expect I shall need you, and it will save explanations."

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sale at this office.

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city for a few months, and I have ac-  
quired an interest in his business and  
shall look after it for him. Any in-  
formation with reference to any  
branch of it will receive prompt at-  
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cards for Christmas and Christmas  
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Wilson & Ito, V. H. Thorne man-  
ager, 311 Broadway. Phone 573-7.

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at the office on Fourth street, oppo-  
site the old telephone office, a large  
and fine line of jewelry—rings,  
watches, bracelets, charms, lockets,  
etc., which you can buy for good deal  
less than same goods would cost on  
Broadway.

—The Paducah Dental Parlors will  
open for business tomorrow morning  
in Dr. Bradley's office over McPherson's  
drug store. Entrance on Fourth  
street.

—There will be no meeting of the  
Ladies' Aid society of the First  
Baptist church this week.

—The Ladies' Aid society of the  
Trimble Street Methodist church will  
have a bazaar Friday at Mrs. Mills'  
millinery store, 316 Broadway.

—If you would give your boys

## IN METROPOLIS

Mr. J. Ballard Flanagan and Miss  
Hertha B. Field, both popular young  
people of Metropolis, were married  
at noon today and left on the 1:45  
o'clock train for a honeymoon trip.

Mr. Flanagan is the son of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. R. Flanagan and is a young  
man of sterling worth. Miss Field

is the daughter of Mrs. William Barto-

nou and is highly esteemed by all  
who know her.

Mr. Cass N. Scott, of Golconda,  
was married at noon today to Miss  
Addie Arnsman, one of Metropolis' most  
popular and esteemed young ladies.

She was a teacher in the public  
schools for a few years. She is the  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard

Arnsman.

George Kelly made a flying trip to  
Paducah and return Tuesday.

G. M. May attended to some busi-  
ness in Paducah Tuesday.

Thomas Stentz, who has been in  
Paducah several days, returned home  
Tuesday.

Robert Lynn has returned from a  
visit in Arkansas.

Lester Daly is home from Chicago  
to spend the holidays with home  
folks.

Miss Clara Wells visited relatives  
in Paducah Tuesday.

Miss Minta Berry, of Peoria, has  
returned home to visit.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

Palmer—E. J. Parker, Louisville;  
E. C. Edgar, Cincinnati; G. M. Green  
Nashville; L. E. Clark, St. Louis;  
Charles A. Nelson, Indianapolis;  
William W. Clemens, Marion, Ill.; L.  
M. Henderson, St. Louis; George Ital-  
ian, Cincinnati.

Belvedere—W. E. Ihodny, Hot  
Springs, Ark.; H. O. Albaugh, Mem-  
phis; W. W. Wilson, Chicago; B. A.  
James, Evansville; O. J. Heup, Ham-  
ilton, O.; Newt C. Tolent, Metropolis;  
O. E. Hetherington, Evansville;  
Julius Woehr, Indianapolis.

New Richmond—Sam Puckett,  
Dexter; Jesse M. Windell, Louisville;  
J. V. Alford, Gardin; Tom Wood-  
ruff, Hopkinsville; W. M. Tyson,  
Wingo; Spike Hay, Calvo; M. L.  
Thompson, Columbus, Ind.; J. H.  
Ray, Sedalia.

**UNION RESCUE MISSION.**

This old and established work has  
given general satisfaction to the gen-  
erous public and to the receivers for  
the last ten years and the persistent  
workers who have constantly labored  
among the unfortunate ones during  
this time have rejoiced on account of  
being able to do at least some good.

Always thankful to the contributors  
and feeling sure of success this time,  
from what we have received and what  
is already promised, we acknowledge  
receipt of \$3.66 from Manager Crum-  
baugh, of the Auditorium skating  
rink, and will gladly receive offerings  
from the school children and teach-  
ers for the poor children, as has been  
their custom for the past several  
years. Anything that can be used in  
the home will be acceptable. Let  
everyone give that the children may  
be made happy, and the grown folks  
rejoice by a bountiful supply that  
none may be neglected.

W. AND IDA B. CHILES

**NORDICA AS ACTRESS.**

New York, Dec. 19.—Mme. Julian  
Nordica, whose contract with Oscar  
Hammerstein, of the Manhattan op-  
era house, has just been canceled,  
will make her debut as an actress  
January 21. She will appear in a  
very small part—that of a maid—in a  
one-act play, entitled "Mrs. Van  
Vechten's Dorce Dance," at a private  
performance at the Plaza hotel. Mrs.  
George J. Gould, who before her  
marriage was Edith Kingdon, well  
known as an actress, will appear in  
the leading part in the playlet. Kyrie  
Bellew will complete the star cast.

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gestions from our big line of fine  
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a pleasure and compliment to  
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## PEOPLE AND SOCIAL EVENTS

### Holiday Cotillion.

The members of the old Paducah  
German club are arranging for a  
Christmas dance to be followed by a  
delightful supper at the Palmer House  
on the night of December 26th. The  
list is now at the store of Roy L. Culley  
& company, and all those who  
will attend will please call and mark  
off their names.

### Afternoon Card Party With Honor Guests.

Mrs. John S. Bleeker entertained  
the Sans Souci club and a limited  
number of outside guests at cards  
on Wednesday afternoon at her home  
409 North Fifth street, in honor of  
Mrs. J. V. B. Bleeker, of Boston,  
and Mrs. William B. Webb. It was  
a prettily planned affair. The club  
prize was won by Miss Clara Thompson.  
The lone hand prize went to  
Miss Mary Bowell. Mrs. Frank  
Boyd received the visitor's prize.

Invitations to Reception Compliment-  
ing Bride and Visitors.

Invitations were issued today to a  
reception given by Mrs. John L.  
Webb and Miss Webb, on Friday after-  
noon, December 27, from 3 to 6  
o'clock at their home, 806 Madison  
street, in honor of Mrs. William B.  
Webb, Mrs. J. V. B. Bleeker, of  
Boston, and Mrs. Hamilton Parks, of  
Nashville.

Mr. W. L. Brockman and family, of  
Kevil, left this morning for Hereford,  
Texas, where they will make their  
home in the future. Mr. Brockman  
visited Texas last August and bought  
a fine farm near Hereford.

Attorney D. H. Hughes left this  
morning for Murray to attend a spe-  
cial term of court.

Col. C. H. Webb, of Smithland, was  
in the city yesterday on busi-  
ness.

Miss Mattie Brown, of Louisville,  
is visiting in the city.

Miss Dorothy Langstaff, who is at-  
tending school at Kemper Hall,  
Kenosha, Wis., will come home Friday  
to spend Christmas with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. George Langstaff, 734  
Kentucky avenue.

Miss Lillian Holson is expected  
home Sunday from Hollins Institute,  
Hollins, Va., where she is attending  
school.

Mr. Frank A. Luens will return  
from Wickliffe tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Schott will  
spend Christmas with friends at  
Murray.

Miss Joe Miller will be home to-  
morrow from St. Vincent's Academy,  
where she is attending school, to  
spend Christmas with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller, 416  
South Sixth street.

Mr. G. M. Green and Mr. J. M.  
St. John, government steamboat in-  
spectors from Nashville, are in the  
city.

Miss Anita Louise Keller, who has  
been away attending school, returned  
home yesterday to spend Christmas  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John  
W. Keller.

Miss Roxie Sneed is spending the  
holidays with her uncle, Mr. James  
Gunn, at Nashville.

Miss Polly Durrett, of 625 North  
Seventh street, has returned from  
Harlow.

Mr. H. P. Sights and daughter,  
Ethel, will go to Henderson Saturday  
to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Jane Smith, who has been  
visiting in Murray for two months, is  
stopping in this city for a couple of  
days while on her way home to Denver,  
Colo.

Mr. Slem Cope has returned from  
attending school at Hellbuckle, Tenn.  
Mr. Ben Griffin has returned from  
his school in Hopkinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Copeland have  
returned from a five weeks' trip  
through Texas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. G. C. McCawley, of Dawson,  
is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
T. E. Edmondson, of Washington  
street, who now live in Walla Walla, Wash.

**Card of Thanks.**

Manchester Grove, W. O. W. Circle,  
wish to thank Rev. Father Jansen  
and J. T. Donovan for their faithful  
work of unpacking the beautiful fur-  
iture and honoring the grove by  
first using same.

Father Jansen is a fine workman as  
well as an excellent priest. The Knights of Columbus  
have one of the cleanest and most  
picturesque in the city.

MANCHESTER GROVE NO. 29.

Use Sun Want Ads.—Best results.

### Pajamas in quiet pat- terns for pattern boys.

Strong clothes to stand  
the strain of pillow  
fights.

Everything here, night  
and day wear for Boys  
of all ages.

Don't miss our special  
sale of children's suits  
and overcoats.

W. AND IDA B. CHILES

**AMBRE ROYALE**  
with its faint, elusive sweetness

**Bouquet Farnese**  
that is delicate, subtle and lasting

**Cytise**  
inspired by the sweet, dainty  
odor of wildflowers, and

**Extra Violette**  
redolent with the breath of fresh  
field flowers.

The above are a few sug-  
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*Prices from \$5 to \$100*

*Open evenings until 9 o'clock.*

**RELATIVES OF R. L. HURST  
IN THIS CITY ARE WANTED.**

A telegram was received this morning at police headquarters from the manager of the Postal Telegraph company at Forest City, Miss., inquiring if R. L. Hurst has relatives in Paducah. Inquiries by the police failed to find anyone in the city by name of Hurst, who has relatives there. The telegram did not give any information as to what is wanted.

**REDISCOVER RICH COAL VEIN.**

It is 65 Feet Thick and Runs 4,800 Feet Under Broad Mountain, Pennsylvania.

Shenandoah, Pa.—The Portland (Me.) Contracting company is driving a tunnel from Locust mountain to

Turkey Run colliery, which, as recently stated, will ultimately cost the Rendell Coal and Iron company \$7,000,000, in order to tap all the underlying veins in the Shenandoah valley.

The men have discovered a number of paving veins so far, and great was their surprise today when they discovered the famous Lykens valley vein for the first time north of the Broad mountain, and in this section at a depth of 1,800 feet. It is fifteen feet thick.

**No Mistake.**

"Yes," said the girl who makes collections, "it is one of the best autographs I have in my collection."

"But are you sure it is genuine?" "Positive; I sent it from a telegram that his wife received from him,"—Tattler.

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"I have given it out only as it occurred. I am fully in accord with the president's position as he indicated it to me. He did not say that he was glad he had the pants, regardless of anything else. What he did say was that, if he had to come, he believed that the sooner it was over the better. I do not believe that anything that I have ever said about it could be construed otherwise. I do not believe that President Roosevelt and myself will disagree in the slightest particular as to what he meant or as to what I understood him to mean. He was certainly specific, and I believe that I understand the English language."

**TAFT TO BE HOME FRIDAY.**

Wireless Message Received From the Steamship President Grant.

New York, Dec. 19.—A wireless message received this morning at the office of the Hamburg-American line, from Capt. W. T. of the steamship President Grant, with Secretary Taft on board, stated that he will arrive at Sandy Hook on Friday at noon. All on board are well. The ship has been delayed by bad weather.

"In spite of assertions by various physicians that Cooper is a fat who will soon die out, the young man seems to be gaining even greater headway as his visit draws to a close."

The agency for Cooper's celebrated medicines has been given to us. We are making a fine record with them.

**FACTS ABOUT NEW THEORY  
SECURED BY INTERVIEWS**

**People Tell the Reason for Their Faith  
in Cooper's Belief.**

An article from the Nashville, Tenn., Banner, published during L. T. Cooper's visit to that city, throws some light on the remarkable success of the young man's theories and medicines in various cities visited by him during the past year. The article is as follows:

"In view of the enormous sale of Cooper's preparations now going on in this city and the intense interest which Mr. Cooper has stirred up since his arrival, a representative of the Banner spent Thursday afternoon at the young man's headquarters, watching the swarm of humanity come and go."

"During the afternoon the reporter interviewed many of the callers and obtained statements from all who came to give them as to their experience with Cooper and his preparations.

"The following are selected from those statements as being typical of the general expression of the people seen:

"Mr. B. B. Lester, living at 1221 North Fourth avenue, when interviewed, said: 'I have been troubled with my stomach for the past two years, and have had rheumatism for more than five years. Sometimes I could not walk, and there were times when I could not even move in bed. Third knots would form on my muscles, which caused me intense pain. Gas formed on my stomach after eating, which gave me much pain and distress, and often I was restless and tormented all night, losing much sleep and rest.'

"Hearing of Mr. Cooper and the great work his medicine was accomplishing for others, I decided to try

**DELINQUENTS**

**WHO SHOULD HAVE PAID IN JANUARY ARE BEING CITED.**

Judge Cross Says He Will Fine Unlicensed People If They Go Before Him.

Those who wait until warrants are issued before paying city license will be fined this year, according to the announcement of Police Judge Cross in whose court the cases are called. Heretofore the warrants have been dismissed upon the promise of those arrested immediately to take out the license, but this year a fine will be entered in each case.

License Inspector George Lehnhard yesterday turned over to the court a long list of names of those who have failed to pay their licenses, and warrants will be issued Monday for all delinquents.

Most of these delinquents, many of whom are professional men, should have paid their license last January, and were subject to fine in February, every day they continued doing business without a license constituting a separate offense. Lawyers have taken fees from the city, defrauded others cited for failure to take out license and conducted suits against the city, without having a license, deferring as always paying their license until compelled to in December, while the city has borrowed money from time to time to meet current obligations.

**AGED WOMAN EARNED \$100 IN 12 YEARS TO BUY HULL.**

"When I Die," She Says, "My Children Will Say It's My Voice Calling Them."

Waterloo, Ia., Dec. 19.—A pathetic incident in connection with the purchase of the big church bell dedicated on Sunday by the German Emmanuel Lutherans came to light today when it became known that the donor of the bell was an aged woman of the Rev. Wolfram's flock, now past 70 years of age, who had saved her scanty earnings for a dozen years until she had \$300 with which to purchase the bell.

She cultivated a patch of strawberries and worked many a day in the scorching sun to gather the fruit. She also plucked gooseberries, and the money that she realized from the sale of these berries went toward the bell fund. Sunday last saw the fruition of her hopes. The \$300 bell was hung in the loft of the church at Walnut and Vine streets. Not until then did her relatives learn of the plan she had carried out.

When asked why she had been so steadfast in her purpose she replied:

"When I was saying all the things he (the donor) said, I was uppermost in my mind that when I am gone from this earth and that bell rings forth Sunday morning my children will say: 'That is mother calling us to church and we must go.'"

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A British scientist has spoken against children praying about dying while they are asleep. It is a great mistake, he said, to let children think of sudden death.

**Cuba Eats Fruit**

New York eats meat, Canada eats pork and Iceland eats fat. The colder the climate the fatter the food because fat heats the body and heat is life.

The finest fat that grows makes

**Scott's Emulsion**

It is the Norwegian Cod Liver Oil. SCOTT'S EMULSION is full of heat and nourishment. It has a power in it that gives vigor and new flesh to those who suffer from consumption and other wasting diseases.

All Drugs \$1.00 and \$1.50.

**NEWS OF KENTUCKY**

**Naval Fleet On Way to South.**  
Hawthorne, Ky., Dec. 19.—Capt. J. J. Hennem, a well known steamboatman of this city, left today on a long trip to the gulf. Capt. Hennem started a boat works here last summer for the manufacture of gasoline boats and skiffs. At the end of the summer season quite a number of boats which were finished were left on hand and rather than carry them until spring Capt. Hennem decided to fit a fleet and go south with them.

In the fleet is a house or living boat, several gasoline yachts, a number of skiffs and one speed boat built for racing purposes. Capt. Hennem expects to stop at a number of points along the route and take hunting and fishing trips. The boats will be disposed of on the lower Mississippi, and Capt. Hennem will return by rail. Mr. Charles C. McAdams, a well known engineer of this city, accompanied Capt. Hennem on the trip.

**Fell Over Cross-City Saw.**  
Hickman, Ky., Dec. 19.—Ethel of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goheen, the eleven year-old daughter, suffered a painful and serious injury at their home below town. She had started to the woodpile, and running very fast, did not see the rosewood saw lying across the top of two four-foot blocks in time to stop, but ran into the saw, the sharp teeth cutting across the right eyeball and narrowly missed the left eye, cutting the brow and eyelid. He was at first thought the sight was destroyed, but he was brought to town where medical aid was at one end, and, he will probably be able to see a little with that eye, but the injury is both painful and serious. A few days before this her eleven-year-old sister, Alberta, fell on an ax, cutting a gash the length of the blade in her arm, marking a painful wound.

**Can't Hurry Dog In Cave Hill.**  
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19.—The case of Henry Hertle vs. Alice Ridle, etc., from Louisville, was reversed. The suit was for a mandatory injunction to compel the Cave Hill Cemetery company to remove a dog buried in the lot belonging to W. G. Hansborough. In a twenty-two page opinion by Judge Parker, the court holds that the dog must be removed, as other lot owners have rights that cannot be denied, and that dogs cannot be buried in the cemetery.

**Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 19.**—Mr. Sam Long of the Thompson's shop neighborhood, and Miss Rosa May Egner, of the Sunray country, were married by Judge Crossland. The ceremony was performed in the open air, the couple being seated in a buggy on the east side of the court house.

**SPLIT, BRITTLE, DULL HAIR.**  
All Come From Dandruff, Which Is Caused by a Germ.

Split hair, hard hair, lusterless hair, brittle hair, falling hair, all owe their origin to dandruff, which is caused by a measly little microbe that burrows into the scalp, throwing up the cuticle into dandruff scales and snapping the vitality of the hair at the root, causing the several diseased conditions of the hair until it finally falls out. Modern science has discovered a remedy to destroy the dandruff microbe, which is combined in Newbold's Herpicide, the delightful hair dressing. A linsy lotion instantly makes hair soft as silk. Take no substitute; nothing "just as good." Sold by leading druggists. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1. Send 10c. in postage for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. W. B. McPherson, Special Agent.

**Both for \$1.00, Half Price.**

McPherson's... \$1.00

**HILL & KARNES**

**NEW BRICK MANUFACTURING COMPANY ORGANIZED.**

Has Capital Stock of \$50,000 and F. P. Hill is President of New Concern.

The Hill & Karnes Brick company has filed articles of incorporation with a capital stock of \$50,000. The stock is divided into shares of \$100 each, and is held as follows: F. P. Hill, 250 shares; Neva Hill, 3 shares. The highest amount of shares. The highest amount of indebtedness allowed is \$20,000. Frank P. Hill is president, Neva Hill vice president, and Ernest Karnes, secretary.

**For Nature Lovers.**

Five little nature fakes,  
Telling lies galore,  
One saw a cat crochet—  
Then there were four.

Four little nature fakes,  
With the truth made free,  
One heard a lobster sing—  
Then there were three.

Three little nature fakes,  
No word is true,  
One saw a turtle fly—  
Then there were two.

Two little nature fakes,  
What will now be done?  
One heard a leopard laugh—  
Then there was one.

One little nature fake,  
Told a tale of sun,  
He saw an ostrich swim—  
Then there was none.

—Metropolitan Magazine.

**SMASHED ALL RECORDS.**

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Tantalus Makes Speed of 37.047 Knots.

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## Where the Door Opens Constantly

You can quickly heat and keep cozy the draughty hall or cold room—no matter what the weather conditions are—and if you only knew how much real comfort you can have from a

### PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

you wouldn't be without one another hour. Turn the wick as high or as low as you please—there's no danger—no smoke—no smell—just direct intense heat—that's because of the smokeless device.

Beautifully finished in nickel and japan—ornamental anywhere. The brass base holds 4 quarts, giving heat for 9 hours. It is light in weight—easily carried from room to room. Every heater warranted.

The **Rayo Lamp** meets the need of the student—a bright, steady light—ideal to read or study by. Made of brass—nickel plated, latest improved central draft burner. Every lamp warranted. If your dealer does not carry Perfection Oil Heater and Rayo Lamp write our nearest agency.

**STANDARD OIL COMPANY**  
(Incorporated)

### LOW TAKES PRESIDENCY

of National Civic Federation—Compulsory Arbitration.

New York, Dec. 18.—Seth Low, former president of Cornell University, was elected president of the National Civic Federation. Compulsory arbitration was the chief topic of discussion.

The federation adopted a resolution that "congress should, after careful consideration, pass as speedily as possible, consistent with security and safety, some measure which will impart to our currency greater elasticity so greatly demanded throughout the country."

About the time a man gets ready to quit working some grand jury starts digging into his past.

## Foreman Bros. Electric Co.

Incor.

### ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

House wiring, electric plants installed;  
Complete machine shop.

122-124 N. Fourth St.

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#### THE PLACE TO BUY SUITABLE PRESENTS FOR GENTLEMEN.

Blair and Meerschaum Pipes, Cigar Holders, Cigar and Tobacco Jars, Blue tobacco, 5 and 10 cent cigars in holiday packages.

THE SMOKE HOUSE

222 Broadway.

### Cut Flowers

If you want to send a particular friend a particularly nice box of flowers, packed in a particularly nice way, a box with Brunson's label will enhance your reputation as a flower buyer.

**Brunson's**  
FLORISTS  
Paducah Ky.

For  
Show Window  
And Christmas Tree  
Decorations

Use miniature electric lights. We have  
them for sale or for rent.

**The Paducah Light & Power Co.**

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## NO LYNCHING IN KENTUCKY AT ALL

Record of United States For  
Year is Only 42

Great Improvement, Showing Falling  
Off of Thirty From the Record  
of 1901.

### CASES REPORTED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—The lynching record for 1907 will show a decided improvement over that of 1906, the total for the current year to date being 42—three negro women, four white men, and 35 negro men. The record includes only cases of unmistakable lynching, leaving out those in which the victims were killed by pursuing posse while resisting capture. The record for last year was 72, being 30 more than that of 1907.

Crimes charged against those lynched range from robbery to assault and murder. It is worthy of notice that none of the victims were lynched for such petty or trivial crimes as in some previous years. A large majority of the victims were guilty of criminal assault or attempted criminal assault.

The lynchings were most numerous in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana. Farther north there were two lynchings in Maryland and one

each in Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska. Altogether there were lynchings in twelve states. The largest number occurred in the hot summer months.

Following is a detailed statement: Alabama—(Seven; all negroes.) Jan. 4—Midway, Will Scott, assault.

March 24—Florence, Cleveland Hardin; attempted assault.

Sept. 22—Prichard Station, Moses Dorsett; attempted assault.

Nov. 2—Vinegar Bend, Abe Sumrall; murder.

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Nov. 3—Talladega, Fred Singleton; murder.

Nov. 30—Opp, Neal Saunders; assault.

Arkansas—(Three; all negroes; two women.)

Mar. 19—McKamie, two negroes; assault to do murder.

May 5—McGhee, Sam Fleming; attempted murder.

Georgia—(Four negro men; one negro; one white man.)

May 6—Thompson, Charlie Harris; attempted murder.

May 20—Reidsville, Flem Pndget; attempted assault.

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July 1—Dalton, Dock Posey white; assault.

July 1—Comer, George Herbert; wounding white man.

Oct. 27—Byron, unknown negro; robbery.

Iowa—(One; white man.)

Jan. 9—Charles City, James Culjen; wife murder.

Louisiana—(Nine; all negroes.)

March 15—Monroe, Flint Williams; murder and robbery.

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April 16—Bunkie, Charles Stearns; attempted assault.

April 18—Clinton, Fred Kilbourne; attempted assault.

May 2—Kosciusko, Silas Faley; assault.

May 31—Echo, Henry Johnson; attempted assault.

June 8—Gibbs' Landing, James Wilson; attempted assault.

June 28—Ruby, Ralph Dorans; assault.

Dec. 4—Merrogue, unknown negro; attempted murder.

Maryland—(Two negroes.)

July 28—Crisfield, James Reed; murder.

Oct. 6—Cumberland, William Barnes; murder.

Mississippi—(Seven; all negroes.)

Jan. 22—Greenwood, Henry Bill; assault.

June 5—Indianola, Lee Fox; murder.

Aug. 28—Columbus, John Lindsey; assault.

Oct. 11—Tunica, three negroes; robbery.

Oct. 22—Van Buren, Henry Sykes; threatening a woman.

Missouri—(One; white man.)

Feb. 19—Malden, A. L. Brannon; murder.

Nebraska—(One; white man.)

Aug. 26—Baker City, Louis Higgins; double murder.

Oklahoma—(Two; negroes.)

March 31—Durant, Jim Williams; assault.

July 16—Osage, Frank Bailey; attempted murder.

Tennessee—(One; negro.)

Aug. 16—Tiptonville, Will Clifford; assault and murder.

Texas—(Two; negroes.)

Aug. 5—Goliad, Tom Hall; attempted assault.

Nov. 4—Cameron, Alex Johnson; assault.

DR. CRAMP'S  
CZAR AND DUMA MAY CLASH.

Duma Asks Particulars of Shipbuilding Program.

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ONLY ONE, TWO AND THREE PIECES OF A STYLE.	

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## LODGES

### ELECTING AND INSTALLING OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR.

Union Encampment Ellis Chairs and Eastern Star Installs Golden Cross.

### RATE IS CONFISCATORY.

Missouri Pacific Railroad Company Takes Off Trains—Revocation.

Topica, Kas., Dec. 18.—The revocation of the Kansas charter of the Missouri Pacific railroad is the purpose of court proceedings of the state board of railroad commissioners ordered by the attorney for the board institute. This action is taken because the Missouri Pacific withdrew daily passenger trains from the service on eight branches. The railroad discontinued the trains in question on the allegation that the 2-cent fare is confiscatory.

Those elected will be installed Wednesday night, January 1.

Hope commandery of the Golden Cross will meet tonight to elect officers.

## Eastern Star.

The newly elected officers of the Order of Eastern Star were installed last night with appropriate ceremonies conducted by Mrs. Lora Johnston, grand worthy matron of the state. The new officers are: Worthy matron, Mrs. Laura Gideon; worthy associate matron, Mrs. Georgia Hollister; worthy patron, C. H. H.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB ON IMMIGRATION

### Receives Inquiry From Europe Concerning This Section

Plan Big Meeting With Railroad Men and Expect Visit From Iron Men From North.

### DEEP WATERWAYS PROJECT

The secretary of the Commercial club is in receipt of a letter from the firm of prominent bankers in Chicago desiring information as to Paducah, its facilities in the handling of traffic, the price of labor usually paid, the cost of coal for steam making purposes, the tax rates or whether factories are exempted for a number of years, the banking facilities of the city, with a view of locating a large iron manufacturing plant, employing 200 to 300 men, with a pay roll of between \$12,000 and \$15,000 per month.

The projectors of the enterprise state that they are anxious to visit Paducah soon after the holidays to take the matter up with our citizens. The secretary of the club has given them the desired information and he expects these gentlemen to visit the city some time in the early part of January.

The club is also in receipt of other inquiries in regard to location of factories as soon as the money stringency has been relieved.

### Inquiry from Europe.

There has also been received a communication from Europe asking the price and options of farming lands, what kind of crops are raised, the nature of the public schools and in fact general information for the benefit of immigration, it being the purpose of the parties interested to emigrate to this country in the months of March, April and May, with a view of locating either in Kentucky or some point in the south.

The secretary has furnished these people with the necessary information, and has also received options on several pieces of land in the country for their benefit.

Through the efforts of the Commercial club Kentucky, and especially Paducah, is becoming well known throughout the Austrian and German empire and with a little cooperation on the part of some of our large land owners, there will be no trouble to induce immigration to McCracken county.

### Club Meeting.

It is the purpose of the club to hold a meeting some time during Christmas week at the city hall, to which the citizens generally will be invited. They have some other important matters to be brought before the meeting, concerning the prospective railroads towards Paducah. It is expected that on this occasion there will be several prominent railroad men from St. Louis and Chicago present, who will submit their views and plans to the citizens of Paducah in their efforts to elicit the support

of the Saalito is due tonight from St. Louis to go in winter quarters at the mouth of the Tennessee.

The Castilla will be let off the ways late this afternoon or tomorrow morning, after having had her hull repaired.

The T. H. Davis came up from Joplin last night and went back this morning.

The towboat George Gardner

passed up the river to Louisville with

and encouragement of the citizens of McCracken county.

The club is in receipt of a letter from Mr. W. H. Keller, of Indiana, one of the directors of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, which recently met in the city of Washington, stating that on some near future day he will visit Paducah in the interest of the deep waterways, when he hopes to be able to impress on the people the necessity of using all influence in both houses of congress for the passage of what is known as the deep waterways bill. Mr. Keller is one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of the state of Indiana, a fine talker and a gifted conversationalist, and when he visits the city we are quite sure he will meet with a warm reception at the hands of our people.

The secretary of the club has sent

a strong letter to all the representatives of the state in both houses of congress urging them to support the rivers and harbors bill and to see and use their best efforts in the apportionment of the improvement of the Ohio river with the resolution adopted at Wheeling, W. Va., on November 14, which was secured by the Paducah delegation from this city; that preference be given the Ohio river between Evansville and Cairo to be included in the bill. The importance of deep waterways and making of Paducah the head of deep water navigation cannot be overestimated, for as stated last week at the meeting of the Commercial club by Mr. Burns, of St. Louis, that when Paducah has secured the 14-foot stage from the mouth of the Tennessee to the gulf, it will then be the objective point for the great system of railroads now looking for southern outlets.

These are some of the matters that are now before the members and officers of the club and it is hoped and expected that with the beginning of the new year a more generous support will be given and a more liberal interest taken by the citizens of Paducah in the affairs of the club. (Communicated.)

## RIVER NEWS

### River Stages.

Calvo	15.2	1.1	rise
Chattanooga	6.1	0.3	fall
Cincinnati	25.1	1.6	fall
Evansville	15.0	2.8	rise
Florence	5.0	0.6	fall
Louisville	9.7	0.4	rise
Mr. Carmel	8.0	7.7	fall
Nashville	10.4	0.0	fall
Pittsburg	6.1	0.3	fall
St. Louis	5.1	0.1	rise
Mr. Vernon—missing.			
Paducah	11.6	1.1	rise
Burnsides	3.8	0.0	fall
Carthage	4.8	0.4	fall

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The towboat George Gardner

passed up the river to Louisville with

a tow of empties. She will bring back a loaded tow.

The Jim Duffy arrived from the Tennessee with a tow of ties for the Ayer-Lord Tie company.

The steamer Old Eagle has made her last trip for this season. She left St. Louis today to go in winter quarters with the rest of the Eagle Line fleet in the Duck's Nest.

The Kentucky is due tomorrow morning from the Tennessee.

The Bottorff got away yesterday for N. Shreve. She will return Monday morning and will make only one trip next week, leaving Monday noon for Nashville instead of going to Clarksville.

The Hopkins was in and out for Evansville last evening. She is due again tomorrow night.

The towboat Margaret arrived from the Tennessee with a tow of ties.

The river stage, 11.6, a rise of 1.

The Dick Fowler, Royal and Cowling are all doing good passenger business. They are bringing lots of Christmas shoppers to Paducah.

The towboat Little Warren was taken off the dry dock and the Chaney Lanth taken on.

### Big Packet Deal.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 19.—The Diamond Jo Line steamers have been sold or soon will be to a syndicate of men who will improve the present fleet of boats and increase the carrying capacity materially. Statement is made that this sale has already taken

place, the purchaser being a man named J. H. Monff, who represents the new syndicate. The price is stated to be \$1,500,000. In addition to the boats, the company owns valuable wharf privileges and warehouses along the river from St. Paul to St. Louis.

Official Forecasts.

The Ohio at Evansville and Mt. Vernon, will continue rising during the next three days. At Paducah and Cairo, will continue rising during the next several days.

The Tennessee at Florence and Riverton, no material change during the next 24 hours. At Johnsville, will continue rising during the next 12 hours and then come to a stand.

The Mississippi from Chester to Cairo, will rise slowly during the next 24 hours.

The Wabash at Mt. Carmel, will begin falling this afternoon or tonight.

### After Tobacco Trust.

Ollie M. James is after the tobacco trust with a sharp stick. He has introduced the following bill, which is much in demand among the tobacco growers of Kentucky:

“Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That unstemmed tobacco in the natural leaf, or natural leaf tobacco in the hand twist, which tobacco is not adulterated in any way, shall not be subject to any internal

revenue tax or charge of any kind whatsoever; and it shall be lawful for any person to buy and sell such unstemmed tobacco in the natural leaf, or stemmed tobacco in the natural leaf, or natural leaf tobacco in the hand twist, which said tobacco is not adulterated, without the payment of any tax whatever. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.”

Managing a business nowadays without the help of want advertising is too hard work.

No man lives who does not get some new life every day.

## Business for Sale

The old established business of the Williams Bicycle Co. is to be sold to distribute the estate of the late Robert H. Williams.

This firm has enjoyed the best trade in the city for the past eleven years. A good live man with small capital here is your opportunity to get in line for 1908 trade. For particulars call between 7 and 8 p.m., at store, 120-128 North Fifth street, next to Kentucky theater.

J. A. WILLIAMS, Agt.

## Great Friday Bargains

7c Calicoes at 5 1-2c a yard.  
75c Zephyr Shawls at 49c.  
25c Zephyr Shawls at 19c.  
\$25 Near Seal Coat for \$15.00.

## Harbour's Department Store

North Third Street, Just Off Broadway.

## Open Until 9 O'clock

Tonight and every night until Christmas. Music by our regular Band evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.

## WONDERFUL FRIDAY BARGAINS---44th FRIDAY BARGAIN SALE TOMORROW

Christmas is coming by leaps and bounds, only four more buying days remain. Don't delay, come tomorrow, Friday, and avoid the rush, incident to Saturday, Monday and Tuesday's shopping. A perfect climax of bargains awaits your coming tomorrow.

### A Great Cut Price Sale of Cloaks, Suits, Furs, Skirts and Silk Waist for Christmas Gifts.

\$25 Carnal Coats cut to \$12.50.

Elegant Coats reduced to \$9. \$10 and \$11 each.

Splendid Coats reduced to \$3.95.

\$4.95, \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

Children's Coats for all ages are here. Excellent quality for \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$4.75 and \$5.00.

Women's Coat Suits for Christmas gifts down to \$3.95, \$5 and \$7.50 each.

Elegant Coat Suits at \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$18 each.

Furs for Christmas gifts, priced away under value, 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$6.75, and \$7.50.

Women's Silk Waists for Christmas gifts.

At \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00 and \$4.75.

### Beautiful White Lawn Waists for Christmas Gifts.

At 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 each.

and \$1.75.

Women's Stylish Skirts Make Splendid Christmas Gifts.</